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SUBJ: GUNFIRE ATTACK ON CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE

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1. UNKNOWN PERSONS SPRAYED THE CONSUL GENERAL'S RESIDENCE WITH AUTOMATIC WEAPON FIRE AT 1:30 A.M. AUGUST 2, PENETRATING NUMEROUS WINDOWS AND SHUTTERS. THERE WERE NO PERSONAL INJURIES, BUT THERE WERE SOME NEAR MISSES.
2. LAST NIGHT'S INCIDENT WAS SIMILAR TO THE ATTACK ON MARCH

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29 (SEE REFTEL). A VEHICLE HALTED IN THE STREET BORDER-
ING THE GARDEN, ABOUT FIFTY YARDS FROM THE HOUSE, AND
THE OCCUPANTS FIRED INTO THE DARKENED ROOMS. BULLETS
ENTERED ALL THREE BEDROOMS ON THAT SIDE AND THE LIVING
ROOM AND STUDY ON THE UPPER FLOOR. ONE OF THE ROUNDS
WHICH CAME INTO THE ROOM WHERE MY WIFE AND I WERE SLEEPING

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STRUCK THE WALL AND NIGHT TABLE BY MY HEAD. SEVERAL
ROUNDS STRUCK NEAR THE NIGHT WATCHMAN STANDING ON A
LOWER TERRACE. ABOUT TWENTY SHOTS IN ALL APPEAR TO
HAVE BEEN FIRED.

3. POLICE ARRIVED ON THE SCENE FAIRLY PROMPTLY. FROM
RECOVERED BULLETS THEY SURMISED THAT THE WEAPON WAS
A 9MM "STEN" GUN. THEY OBTAINED FRAGMENTARY

DESCRIPTION FROM NEIGHBORS OF THE AUTOMOBILE INVOLVED.

4. THE INVESTIGATING POLICE STATED THAT A FIRE BOMB HAD BEEN THROWN AT JUSTICE PARTY OFFICE IN NEARBY BALCOVA SHORTLY BEFORE THE ATTACK ON THE RESIDENCE. THEY TENDED TO LINK THE TWO INCIDENTS AS EXPRESSIONS OF PROTEST AGAINST THE CONFIDENCE VOTE GIVEN THE DEMIREL COALITION GOVERNMENT

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IN ANKARA THE PRECEDING AFTERNOON.

5. SINCE THE ATTACK IN MARCH THE POLICE HAD PROMISED, AND FOR A TIME HAD GIVEN BETTER PROTECTION IN THE REAR OF THE RESIDENCE. WE WERE INFORMED ON AUGUST FIRST THAT BECAUSE OF INCREASED POTENTIAL FOR TROUBLE, PROTECTION WOULD AGAIN BE INCREASED. I WAS TOLD LAST NIGHT THAT A "ROVING PATROL" WAS ACTUALLY ON DUTY IN THE REAR BUT WAS TEMPORARILY ABSENT WHEN THE ATTACK CAME. WE EXPECT TO MEET WITH DIRECTOR OF POLICE THIS AFTERNOON TO DISCUSS IMPROVEMENT OF SECURITY.

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